

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Withdrawn): A service providing system comprising a first information processing apparatus that acquires user information, which is the information concerning a user, a second information processing apparatus that provides accumulated information on a network, and a third information processing apparatus which the user carries along with the first information processing apparatus,

wherein the first information processing apparatus includes:

acquiring means for acquiring the user information;

first communication means for transmitting the user information acquired by the acquiring means to the third information processing apparatus and receiving presentation information to be presented to the user from the third information processing apparatus; and

presenting means for presenting the presentation information received by the first communication means,

wherein the second information processing apparatus includes:

second communication means for transmitting the accumulated information to the third information processing apparatus,

wherein the third information processing apparatus includes:

third communication means for receiving the user information from the first information processing apparatus;

fourth communication means for receiving the accumulated information from the second information processing apparatus; and

selecting means for selecting the presentation information from among the accumulated information based on the user information, and

wherein the third communication means transmits the presentation information selected by the selecting means to the first information processing apparatus.

Claim 2 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus comprising:
acquiring means for acquiring user information, which is the information concerning a user;
communication means for transmitting the user information acquired by the acquiring means to another information processing apparatus and receiving presentation information to be presented to the user from the other information processing apparatus; and
presenting means for presenting the presentation information received by the communication means,
wherein the user carries the information processing apparatus along with the other information processing apparatus.

Claim 3 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2,
wherein the acquiring means includes a GPS antenna, and
wherein the user information includes information concerning the longitude and latitude of a location of the user.

Claim 4 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2,
wherein the acquiring means includes a microphone, and
wherein the user information includes audio information spoken by the user.

Claim 5 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the presentation information includes article information of an article expected to be desired by the user.

Claim 6 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the presenting means has displaying means for displaying the presentation information.

Claim 7 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the presenting means has outputting means for outputting a sound associated with the presentation information.

Claim 8 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, wherein the communication means performs communication with the other information processing apparatus using a Bluetooth technology.

Claim 9 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 2, further comprising attracting means for attracting the user's attention to the information processing apparatus when the presenting means presents the presentation information.

Claim 10 (Withdrawn): An information processing method used in an information processing apparatus which a user carries along with another information processing apparatus, the information processing method comprising the steps of:

acquiring user information, which is the information concerning the user;

transmitting the user information acquired in the acquiring step to the other information processing apparatus;

receiving presentation information to be presented to the user from the other information processing apparatus; and

presenting the presentation information received in the receiving step.

Claim 11 (Withdrawn): A program causing a computer to perform the steps of:

acquiring user information, which is the information transmitted to an information processing apparatus and which is the information concerning a user; and

presenting presentation information to be presented to the user when the presentation information is received from the information processing apparatus.

Claim 12 (Withdrawn): An information processing apparatus connected to a network, the information processing apparatus comprising:

communication means for receiving information concerning the location of a user from another information processing apparatus that selects presentation information to be presented to the user from among accumulated information that is held by the information processing apparatus and that includes article information of articles sold in a shop; and

acquiring means for acquiring the article information of the articles sold in the shop where the user is located based on the information concerning the location of the user received by the communication means,

wherein the communication means transmits the article information acquired by the acquiring means to the other information processing apparatus.

Claim 13 (Withdrawn): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 12, further comprising generating means for generating routing information for guiding the user to a specified location,

wherein the communication means further transmits the routing information generated by the generating means to the other information processing apparatus.

Claim 14 (Withdrawn): An information processing method used in an information processing apparatus connected to a network, the information processing method comprising the steps of:

receiving information concerning a location of a user from another information processing apparatus that selects presentation information to be presented to the user from among accumulated information that is held by the information processing apparatus and that includes article information of articles sold in a shop;

acquiring the article information of the articles sold in the shop where the user is located based on the information concerning the location of the user received in the receiving step; and

transmitting the article information acquired in the acquiring step to the other information processing apparatus.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn): A program causing a computer to perform an acquiring step of acquiring article information of articles sold in a shop where a user is located as information to be transmitted to another information processing apparatus that selects presentation information to be presented to the user from among accumulated information that is held in an information processing apparatus and that includes the article information of the articles sold in the shop, based on information concerning the location of the user, when

the information concerning the location of the user is received from the other information processing apparatus.

Claim 16 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus which a user carries along with another first information processing apparatus, the information processing apparatus comprising:

first communication means for receiving user information, which is [[the]] information concerning the user, from the first information processing apparatus;

storing means for storing the user information in the information processing apparatus;

second communication means for receiving accumulated information accumulated in another second information processing apparatus from the second information processing apparatus without registering the user information with the second information processing apparatus; and

selecting means for selecting, based on the user information, presentation information, which is information to be presented to the user, from the accumulated information, wherein,

the first communication means transmits the presentation information selected by the selecting means to the first information processing apparatus,

the accumulated information includes information of articles sold in a shop,

the selecting means selects, based on the user information, article information associated with an article expected to be desired by the user from the information of articles sold in the shop, [[and]]

the first communication means transmits the article information of the selected article to the first information processing apparatus, and

the information processing apparatus holds the user information and prevents the user information from being transmitted to the second information processing apparatus.

Claim 17 (Original): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the user information includes information concerning the longitude and latitude of a location of the user.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 16, wherein the user information includes audio information spoken by the user, acquired by the ~~other~~ first information processing apparatus, and wherein the information processing apparatus further comprises: analyzing means for analyzing the audio information.

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 18, wherein the selecting means selects the presentation information to be presented to the user from the accumulated information based on the analysis result in the analyzing means.

Claim 20 (Cancelled).

Claim 21 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 16, further comprising:

determining means for determining whether the user is present in the shop,

wherein the selecting means selects the article expected to be desired by the user from the articles sold in the shop in which the user is present, determined by the determining means.

Claim 22 (Previously Presented): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 16,

wherein the first communication means performs communication with the other first information processing apparatus, the communication complying with bluetooth protocol.

Claim 23 (Currently Amended): The information processing apparatus according to Claim 16, further comprising:

storage means for storing the user information received by the first communication means and the accumulated information received by the second communication means.

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): An information processing method used in an information processing apparatus which a user carries along with another first information processing apparatus, the information processing method comprising:

receiving, at the information processing apparatus, user information, which is [[the]] information concerning the user, from the first information processing apparatus;

storing the user information in the information processing apparatus;

receiving, at the information processing apparatus, accumulated information accumulated in another second information processing apparatus from the second information processing apparatus without registering the user information with the second information processing apparatus;

selecting, based on the user information, presentation information, which is information to be presented to the user, from the accumulated information; and

transmitting, from the information processing apparatus, the presentation information selected in the selecting the presentation information to the first information processing apparatus, wherein,

the receiving accumulated information includes receiving information of articles sold in a shop,

the selecting presentation information includes selecting, based on the user information, article information associated with an article expected to be desired by the user from the information of articles sold in the shop, the article information of the selected article being transmitted to the first information processing apparatus, and

the information processing apparatus holds the user information and prevents the user information from being transmitted to the second information processing apparatus.

Claim 25 (Currently Amended): A computer-readable non-transitory storage medium having embedded therein instructions, which when executed by a processor, cause the processor to perform a method comprising:

receiving, at the information processing apparatus, user information, which is [[the]] information concerning the user, from the first information processing apparatus;

storing the user information in the information processing apparatus;

receiving, at the information processing apparatus, accumulated information accumulated in another second information processing apparatus from the second information processing apparatus without registering the user information with the second information processing apparatus;

selecting, based on the user information, presentation information, which is information to be presented to the user, from the accumulated information; and

transmitting, from the information processing apparatus, the presentation information selected in the selecting the presentation information to the first information processing apparatus, wherein,

the receiving accumulated information includes receiving information of articles sold in a shop,

the selecting presentation information includes selecting, based on the user information,

the selecting presentation information includes selecting, based on the user information, article information associated with an article expected to be desired by the user from the information of articles sold in the shop, the article information of the selected article being transmitted to the first information processing apparatus, and

the information processing apparatus holds the user information and prevents the user information from being transmitted to the second information processing apparatus.